

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kianoush Namvar

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Appl No.: 10/563,396

Group Art Unit: 2425

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Examiner: Jean D. Saint Cyr

For: SIGNAL TRANSMISSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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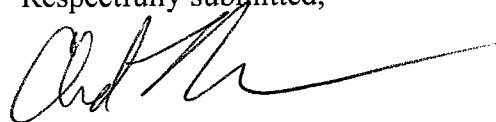
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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.26
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

1. **REFUND REQUEST:** This is a request for a refund of \$550.00, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 16-0605 for Fee Code 1253, shown on the enclosed statement dated April 2010, for the above-identified patent application. This refund is being requested with two years of the date of the Deposit Account Statement indicating such charge.
2. **EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR:** Client has always been a small entity. A three-month extension of time was filed for the above-identified patent application on April 1, 2010 and the form (copy enclosed) indicated small entity. However, when the fee was paid via EFS-Web, the default of large entity was not changed to small entity and the large entity fee was charged.
3. **MANNER OF REFUND:** Please make refund by crediting our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: April 2010
Deposit Account Number: 160605
Name: ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Attention: BANK OF AMERICA
Street Address 1: 101 SOUTH TRYON STREET
Street Address 2: SUITE 4000
City: CHARLOTTE
State: NC
Zip: 28280-4000
Country: UNITED STATES

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated October 1, 2009.

→ 2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

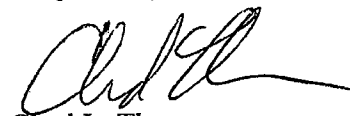
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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